GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6467
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CREATION OF MODERN WAREHOUSES
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement was made between Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Warehousing Corporation (SWC) for creation of modern warehouses in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the total capacity created and the capacity out of this which was taken over by FCI;

(c) whether the FCI has failed to honour this agreement fully;

(d) if so, the amount of subsidy claimed by SWC, Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government to direct FCI to release the said subsidy; and

(f) the action taken by the Government therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. However, an agreement was made between Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Warehousing Corporation (SWC) in Andhra Pradesh for creation of conventional storage capacity under Seven Years Guarantee Scheme.

(b): A total capacity of 17.60 lakh MTs was created and the same has been taken over by the FCI.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): The scheme does not involve any payment of subsidy by the FCI.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.